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The Whitman High School Yearbook

Class Motto—"Students Today—Leaders Tomorrow"

Class Flower—Carnation

Class Colors—Maroon and Silver

FOREWORD

This edition of the Whitman High School Yearbook is presented to the Class of 1945 by its staff, in hopes that its review of our four years' achievements may serve always to recall the many happy and purposeful days spent in Whitman High. May the accomplishments, the things we learned, and memories of these past four years remain with us throughout the years to come.

"*Students today—Leaders tomorrow*" is the appropriate theme of the yearbook this year. As graduates, many of the Class of 1945 are destined to become leaders of our country in these war-torn years and in the postwar years to come. Therefore, we believe that the theme portrays our truest ideals for the future.

FACULTY
Third Row: (left to right) Mr. Kelly, Coach Leavitt, Mr. Ludlow, Mrs. Avery, Miss Kirby, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Smith, Mr. Knox, Mr. McKey.
Second Row: Mrs. Payton, Miss Tinker, Mr. Lane, Mr. Bayley, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Hunt.
First Row: Miss McCausland, Miss Brega, Mrs. Lapworth, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Allen, Miss Moore.

FACULTY

Hope Allen Secretary	Jean Avery English	Charles Bayley Principal	Evelyn Brega French	Marie Hunt Domestic Science
Archibald Kelly Science	Anna Kirby Commercial	Ghernot Knox Mathematics	Leo Lane Assistant Principal	Grace Lapworth Commercial
Daniel Leavitt Physical Education	Kenneth Ludlow Industrial Arts	Elizabeth McCausland Latin	Katherine McInnes English	
Gordon McKey Science	Esther Moore History	Louise Payton Commercial		
Marion Pratt Domestic Science	Elizabeth Reynolds Commercial	S. Gordon Smith History		

DEDICATION

WE, THE CLASS OF 1945, take great pleasure in dedicating this, our yearbook, to Miss Elizabeth A. Reynolds as a sincere token of our gratitude for her unfailing help and guidance.

We can only try to express our most heart-felt appreciation for all she has done as our class adviser throughout our four years. Her commercial classes, especially, will remember her patience and tolerance, and all of us will remember her cheerful and able assistance in all our class activities. Although we are now leaving Whitman High School, in the future years we will always remember her as an adviser who did her utmost to make our class a success.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Third Row: (left to right) William Curby, Clifton Strathern, Edward Kirby, Harry Terzian.
Second Row: Marian Shorten, Barbara McGuane, Frances Deehan, Mrs. Avery, Natalie Pierce, Marjorie Waters.
First Row: Beverly Sears, Dorothy Robinson, Betty Harper, Edna Taylor, Laura Thompson, Barbara Merrow.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Marion Braddock
Assistant Business Manager

Alfred Colarusso
Assistant Business Manager

William Curby
Business Manager

Frances Deehan
Assistant Literary Editor

Betty Harper
Editor-in-Chief

Edward Kirby
Assistant Business Manager

Douglas Littlehale
Assistant Literary Editor

Barbara McGuane
Assistant Literary Editor

Barbara Merrow
Girls' Athletic Editor

Natalie Pierce
Assistant Business Manager

Dorothy Robinson
Typist

Beverly Sears
Chief Typist

Marian Shorten
Typist

Clifton Strathern
Assistant Literary Editor

Edna Taylor
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Harry Terzian
Boys' Athletic Editor

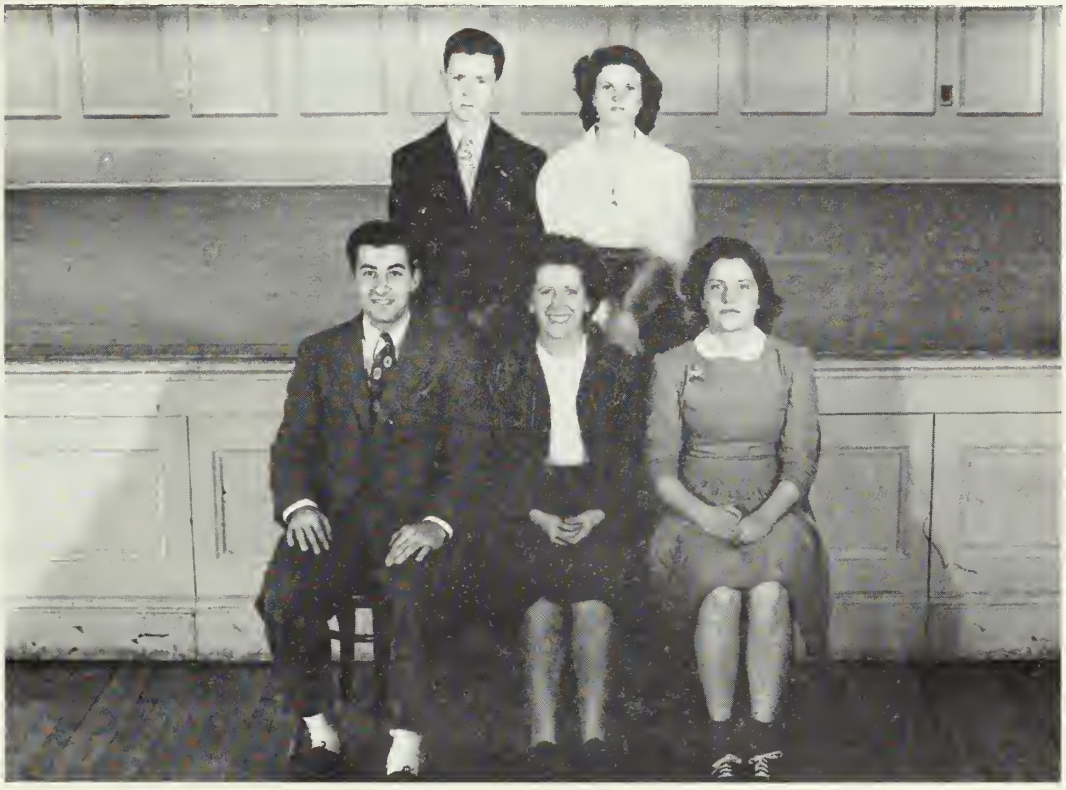
Laura Thompson
Typist

Marjorie Waters
Literary Editor

Mrs. Avery
Yearbook Adviser

Mr. Smith
Business Adviser

SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Second Row: (left to right) Clifton Strathern, Treasurer; Edna Taylor, Secretary.

First Row: Harry Terzian, President; Miss Reynolds, Class Adviser; Betty Harper, Vice-President.

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ANGELINE BAGNULO "Angie"

"Prettiest lass in the class."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 4.

MARION BRADDOCK "Gracie"

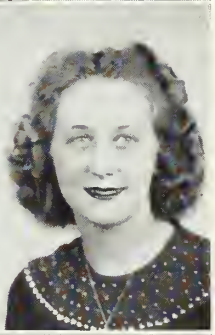
"A friend to all."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Assistant Business Manager; Dramatic Club, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

RUTH BASLER "Ruthie"

"She leads the girls in sports."

Basketball, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Class, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1, 2; Badminton, 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Team, 1; Homeroom Secretary, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1, 4; Dance Committee, 1, 3, 4; Class Flower Committee.



MARJORIE BRALEY "Margie"

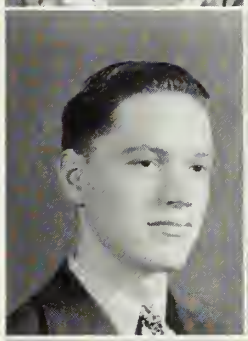
"Her heart belongs to Ken."

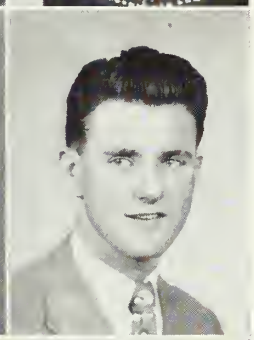
Class Basketball, 1, 2; Speedball, 1; Soccer, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1, 3; Spellman Contest, 3.

GEORGE BAYLEY

"Proud are we of his musical talents."

Gym Team Pianist, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President, 1, 2; Student Council Member, 1, 2; A. A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Day Part; War Stamp Committee, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee.





RICHARD BRENNAN "Key"

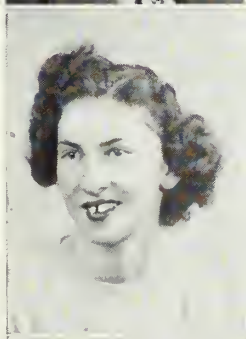
"Man about town."

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1, 2; Graduation Usher; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 4; Band, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Orchestra, 1.

ARDELLE BLANCHARD

"A talkative belle is our 'Dell.'"

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3.



BARBARA CHANDLER "Dusty"

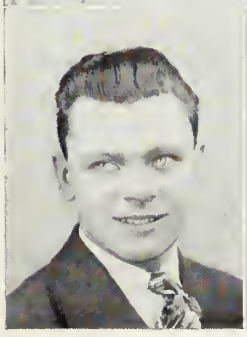
"A tall and stately maiden."

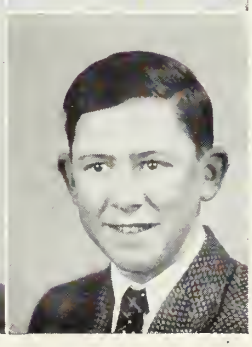
Gym Team, 1; A. A. Member 3, 4; Class Play, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

PAUL BLANCHARD

"You're shy—but why?"

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. President, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 4; Assistant Football Manager, 1; Volleyball, 4; Class Colors Committee; Dance Committee, 3.





DONALD CHAPMAN "Donnie"

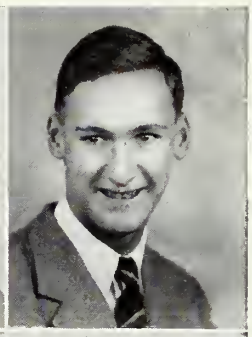
"Self-contained and solitary."

Baseball Manager, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY CHAPMAN "Chippy"

"A penny for your thoughts."

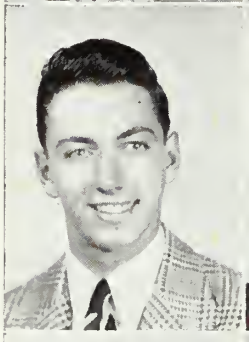
Gym Team, 1; Drum Majorette, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3.



RUSSELL CROSS "Moogie"

"Tall, dark—you know the rest."

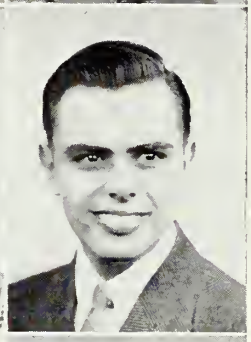
Football, 1, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; Volleyball, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 4.



FREDERICK CHURCHILL "Freddie"

"A willing worker."

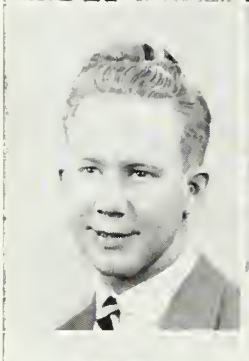
A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager, Yearbook Staff; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 3; Class Colors Committee.



WILLIAM CURBY "Will"

"Our candidate for a future Walt Disney."

Football Manager, 3, 4; Volleyball, 4; Gym Team, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Homeroom President, 1, 4; Homeroom Representative, 3; Student Council Member, 1, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of Yearbook Staff; Class Day Part; Monitor, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Member, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Ring Committee; Photography Club, 1.



JOHN COFFELT "Johnny"

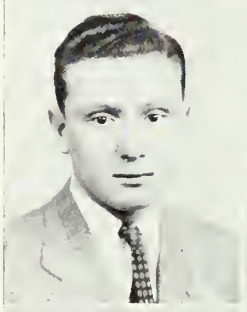
"Not a thought; not a care."

Football, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 2; Dance Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4.

BLANCHE DAIGLE "Mickey"

"Her heart belongs to the Navy."

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALFRED COLARUSSO "Nero"

"Want to sell your car?"

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager, Yearbook Staff; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 3; Class Colors Committee.

EDITH D'ARPINO "Edie"

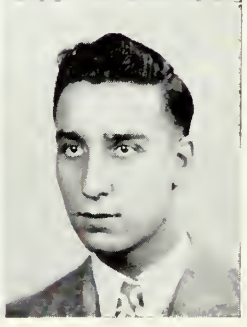
"Love is a beautiful dream."

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3; Dance Committee, 1, 2.

MURIEL CORBETT "Mully"

"Art's the thing!"

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4.



JAMES DaSILVA "J. D."

"A little work, a little play."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Flower Committee.

FRANCES DEEHAN "Fran"

"Slender, tender, and tall."

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Assistant Literary Editor, Yearbook Staff; Student Council, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Class Play Committee; Graduation Usher; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 3, 4; Monitor, 1.

HOWARD FINEGAN "Fin"

"He is full of good intentions."

Football, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2.

IRENE DiMESTICO "Denny"

"A true friend is a friend forever."

Band, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1.

ROSE FULGINITI "Dusty"

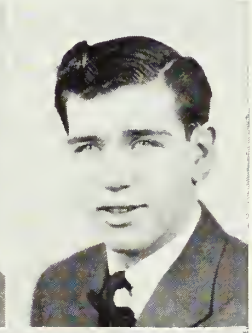
"Happiness is a thing called Don."

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Class Flower Committee; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Class Basketball, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer, 2, 3, 4.

MARIE DONAHUE

"Work first and then rest."

Glee Club, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1; Photography, 1.



ROBERT GODBOUT "Ga Ga"

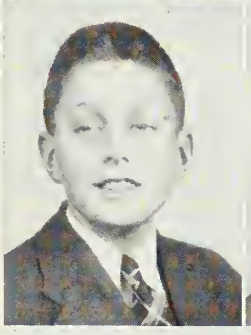
"Whitman High School's Gene Krupa."

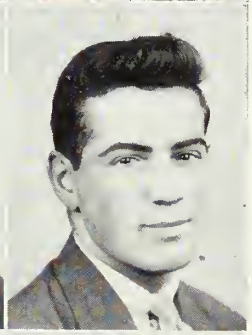
Football, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2; Class, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher.

ELMER DRAKE "Sleepy"

"If it's noisy around, Elmer's there!"

Football, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2.





ALBERT GREGORY "Greg"

"Our pal 'Wolf'."

Football, 3, 4; Basketball, Varsity, 4; Baseball, Varsity, 2; Glee Club, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Orchestra, 3; Homeroom President, 4; Student Council President, 4; Monitor, 3.

VIRGINIA DYER "Ginnie"

"Can you read her thoughts? We can't."

Glee Club, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

HELEN HARPER "Betty"

"Very sweet to all around, a finer classmate can't be found."

Varsity Basketball, 2, 4; Class, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball, 2; Cheer Leader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Class Vice-President, 3, 4; H. R. Secretary, 2; H. R. Representative, 3; Student Council Member, 3; A. A. Officer, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher; Good Citizen D. A. R. Award.

RUTH HOWLAND "Sunshine"

"Happy am I, and gay and free."

Speedball, 1; Soccer, 1; Badminton, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 4.

ALICE HUTCHINSON "Hutch"

"A willing worker."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Play Committee; Graduation Usher.

RUTH IRISH "Ru Ru"

"The human question mark."

Gym Team, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD KIRBY "Ned"

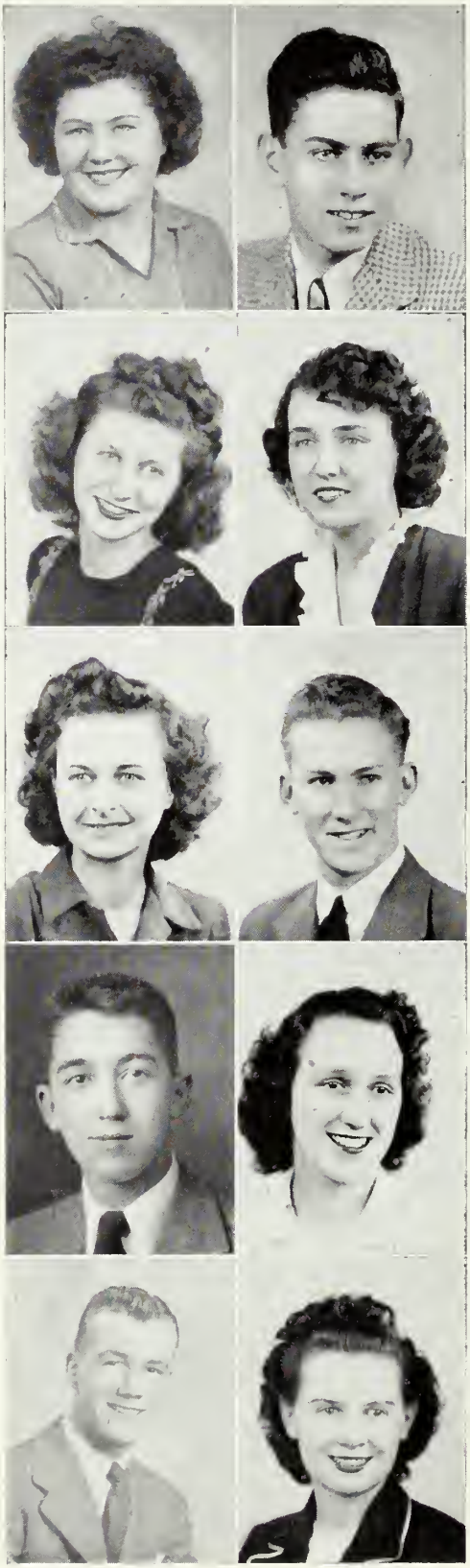
"Which way did the road go? I lost it!"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Homeroom President, 1; Student Council Member, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Assistant Business Manager; Class Play; Monitor, 3, 4; War Stamp Committee, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Photography Club, 1.

ROBERT LANDERS "Bogie"

"Just call me 'Speed'."

Football, 4; Class Basketball, 2; Gym Team, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 2; H. R. President, 3; Student Council, 3; A. A. Officer, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 2, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3.



DOUGLAS LITTLEHALE "D. L."

"I'd rather be right than President."

Gym Team, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Literary Editor, Yearbook; Class Day Part; Monitor, 2; Spotlight Staff, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Graduation Usher; Motto Committee.

PATRICIA MacEACHRON "Pat"

"We could make such beautiful music together."

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

CLYDE MacKENZIE "Mac"

"Modesty—thy name is MacKenzie."

Football, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 3; Varsity Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 2; H. R. Vice-President, 1; A. A. Officer, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; War Stamp Committee, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher; Motto Committee; Graduation Essayist; Marshal, 3, 4.

BEVERLY MANSFIELD "Bev"

"Congenial and smiling."

Badminton, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Day Part, Will; Monitor, 4; Dance Committee, 4.

DOROTHEA McGRAIL "Dottie"

"Oh! Those basketball players!"

Glee Club, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1, 3, 4; War Stamp Committee, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Class Play Usher.

BARBARA McGUANE "Mac"

"A little nonsense now and then."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Assistant Literary Editor; Class Play; Monitor, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 3, 4.

JANICE NEWHALL "Jan"

"That smile at Dorothy Ann's."

Glee Club, 2, 3; Homeroom President, 2; Secretary, 3; Student Council Member, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA MERROW "Barb"

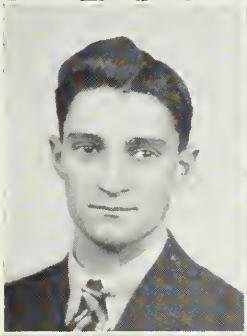
"Nothing's too hard in our gym for Barb's athletic vim."

Basketball, Varsity, 1, 3, 4; Class, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager, 4; Soccer, 1; Badminton, 2, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook, Sports Writer; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

BERTHA ORCUTT "Bertie"

"Quiet as a mouse."

A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4.



LESLIE MILNE "Les"

"Woodsman, spare that tree."

Football, 1, 2; Class Basketball, 1; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2; Class Flower Committee.

DOROTHY ORCUTT "Dotty"

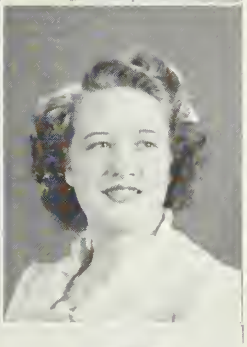
"Pleasant and quiet."

Soccer, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3; Motto Committee; Spellman Contest, 4.

LORRAINE MURPHY "Murph"

"The Ensign's Wife."

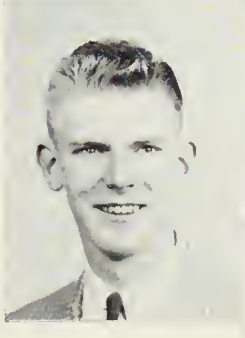
A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 4; Graduation Usher; Cheer Leader, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Student Council, 4; Treasurer, 4.



MEREDITH PETERSON "Merry"

"She's leader of the band."

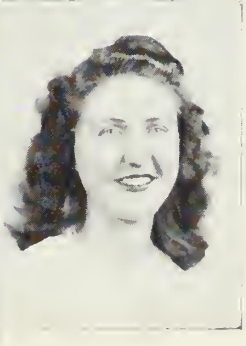
Speedball, 1, 2; Soccer, 1, 2; Drum Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 4; Dance Committee, 3.



ARVID NELSON "Harvey"

"Luneh Room Limited."

A. A. Member, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Badminton, 4; Volleyball, 4.



NATALIE PIERCE "Nat"

"Always cheerful and gay."

Glee Club, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Assistant Business Manager; Class Day Part, History; Monitor, 1; Spotlight Staff, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee.

RITA PIERCE "Reet"

"Très petite."

Homeroom Officer, 1, 2; Student Council, 1, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Class Gifts; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY ROBINSON "Dotty"

"Russell, Russell, wherefore art thou?"

Drum Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Typist, Yearbook Staff; Monitor, 2, 4; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3.

BURTON ROSEN "Wimpy"

"Athletics are his specialty."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Varsity, 3, 4; Class, 1; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Double Quartette, 4; H. R. President, 4; Student Council, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Graduation Usher.

FREDERICK SAFTLER "Fred"

"Papa Nutt"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Spellman Contest, 3.

BEVERLY SEARS "Searsie"

"A sunny disposition—a charming personality."

Soccer, 1; Floor Marshal, 3; Deputy Marshal, 4; Honorary Member of Whitman Women's Club, 4; Service Memorial Committee, 2; H. R. President, 2; H. R. Vice-President, 3; Student Council, 2; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief Typist, Yearbook Staff; Class Play; Class Gifts; Dramatic Club Program Committee, 4; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; Class Play Selection and Ticket Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

MARIAN SHORTEN "Shortie"

"Chic a la Mode."

Class Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Badminton, 2; Gym Team, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Typist, Yearbook Staff; Spotlight Staff, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation and Class Day Usher.

JEANNETTE SPROUL "Jean"

"A ready smile."

Class Basketball, 1; Volleyball, 1; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4.

STUART STETSON "Stet"

"I 'Restus on my laurels."

Football, 3; Tennis, 3; Badminton, 4; A. A. Officer, 4; A. A. Member, 3, 4; Class Play; Class History; Spotlight Staff, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 3, 4.

GLORIA STOWERS

"A sleek sophisticate."

Dance Committee, 4; Glee Club, 4.

CLIFTON STRATHERN "Cliff"

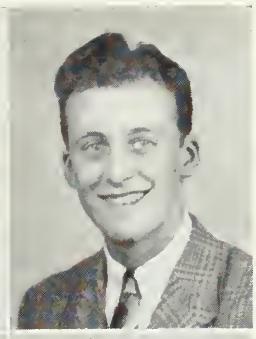
"Ready, willing, and able."

Football, 4; Class Basketball, 2, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3; Class Treasurer, 4; Homeroom Officer, 3; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Literary Editor, Yearbook Staff; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4.

JANE SWEENEY "Jay"

"Think not I am what I seem."

Basketball, Class, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative, 4; Student Council Member, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Monitor, 2; Dramatic Club Treasurer, 4; Dramatic Club Member, 3; Spotlight Staff, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Spellman Contest, 3, 4.



EARLE TORREY "Dinger"

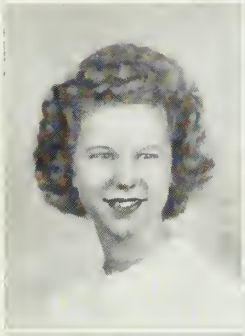
"A born comedian."

Football, 1, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher.

CONSTANCE TAYLOR "Connie"

"A blonde who prefers gentlemen."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4.



CLAIRE TREPTOW "Trep"

"Peaches and Cream."

Basketball, Varsity, 1; Class, 1, 2; Speedball, 1; Soccer, 1; Badminton, 1; Gym Team, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 4; Class Colors Committee.

EDNA TAYLOR "Eddie"

"A cute little miss."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 2; Secretary, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 2, 3; A. A. Member, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook Staff; Class Play Prompter; Class Prophecy; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher, 3; Ring Committee.

MARJORIE WATERS "Marge"

"Success wherever she goes."

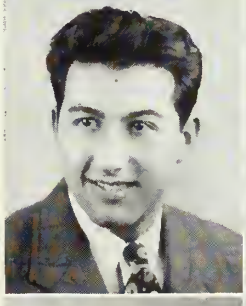
Glee Club, 2, 4; Double Quartette, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Editor of Yearbook; Spotlight Staff, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Ring Committee; Graduation Essayist; Spellman Contest, 3; Honorary Member of Woman's Club, 4.

HARRY TERZIAN "Terziac"

"Ladies and Gentlemen—

Our President."

Football, 4; Basketball, Varsity, 4; Class, 1, 2; Varsity Baseball, 2, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 3, 4; H. R. Secretary, 1; H. R. President, 2; Student Council, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Editor of Yearbook; Class Will; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee; Banquet Committee.



GRACE WENZ "Gracie"

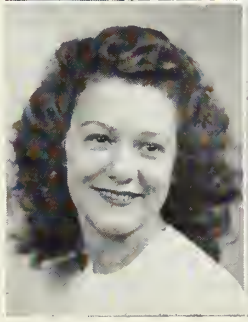
"She's on the go with the U.S.O."

Band, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Double Quartette, 4; Class Day Play; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play; Class Ode; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Play Committee; Spellman Contest, 3.

LAURA THOMPSON "Laurie"

"A cheery 'Hello' for all."

Cheer Leader, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Student Council, 3; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Typist, Yearbook Staff; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Motto Committee.



MARGARET WIRZBURGER "Peg"

"A typical American girl."

Glee Club, 4; A. A. Member, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 3, 4; Class Play Committee; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Class Colors Committee.

Class Ode

Words by Grace Wenz
Original music by George Bayley

As we leave dear Whitman High,
We say goodbye
To days of gladness, days of sadness
That are now gone by.
We'll meet a world of madness
Which war and strife possess;
Our group now here united
Shall face a world of stress.

We knowledge have found in you
Ideals so high.
Students all we are today
In Whitman High.
We leaders of tomorrow are
Who through future years will strive
To apply your teachings so that peace—
That peace may thrive.

When we've won the battle fierce
And calm presides,
When we've conquered all our fears
And hope abides,
We then will think of Whitman
With all its memories dear
And praise the power sustaining us
Throughout the years.

And so today within these halls
We meet once more;
We face life with courage strong
Whatever is in store;
So let us pray for guidance
To take us on our way
And ever to be thankful
For what we have this day.

Honor Parts

VALEDICTORIAN ..... Clyde MacKenzie
SALUTATORIAN ..... Marjorie Waters
CLASS PROPHECY
Douglas Littlehale, Edna Taylor
CLASS HISTORY Natalie Pierce, Stuart Stetson
CLASS WILL Harry Terzian, Beverly Mansfield
CLASS ODE.....Grace Wenz, George Bayley
CLASS GIFTS
Beverly Sears, Rita Pierce, William Curby

SERVICE MEMORIAL

Calvin King
Frank Purpura
Robert Kilgrew
Robert Peterson
Anthony Zuccaro
Robert Laubinger

John Gorman
Robert Powers
Charles Thayer
Robert Bodycote
Thomas McCarthy
Richard Wolforth

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CLASS HISTORY

By Natalie Pierce and Stuart Stetson

How well we remember that important day in September, 1941, when we first entered Whitman High! Like lost sheep, we spent much of our time the first few days in exploring the intriguing rooms and hallways. Gradually, we became accustomed to our new home and began to take a small part in its activities.

Football season found our boys vigorously learning the many intricate tricks of the game under the able leadership of Mr. Joe Canavan. The boys worked very hard that year, and even a few of our own classmates made the varsity squad.

On December 7, 1941, there took place an event which was to change the lives of all of us. When Pearl Harbor was attacked, we all realized that many of our classmates would be called to defend the privileges and rights which we have been taught to respect. More seriously than ever we turned to our tasks.

Many school activities claimed our immediate attention. Basketball season found our class eagerly striving to beat the upper classmen. This was followed by the last of the gym exhibitions to be held during our four years. Several of our classmates took an active part.

During the year, some of our classmates were elected as members of the Student Council. Also many drives were held, and we were pleased to see the good response which our classmates gave to these drives.

By June of 1942, we felt that we were ready to go on to our Sophomore year.

Time marched along fast, and before we knew it, the summer was over and we were once more returning to Whitman High. Our footing on our new soil was now much firmer, and we were ready to take on many new responsibilities.

The class gathered together and chose Clyde MacKenzie, Edna Taylor, Bob Landers, and Betty Harper as our officers.

This year many more of our boys came forth to play the great American game of football. The girls also organized their basketball team under the able instruction of Miss Tate.

Then came our great social event for which we had all been waiting. Amidst beautiful winter decorations, the Snow Carnival was presented on the night of January 15, 1943. We were all thrilled with the success of our first social affair.

Spring brought baseball under Mr. Leavitt. The season proved to be very successful, with the team winning eight games and losing only two.

Many of you may wonder just what thought was given to our many friends and classmates who had entered the Service. As a token of appreciation to those who had left us to defend their country, on Memorial Day we assisted in the dedication of the Honor Roll. It stands as a worthy tribute to those who, since Pearl Harbor, have left to serve this nation.

At last came a day which we had long waited for. When we received our cards promoting us to Juniors, I am sure that we all grew two or three inches, as we felt very proud that we were now upper classmen.

In September of 1943, when we returned to school there were, we are sorry to say, gaps in our ranks—some due to failures and others to those who had left to serve in the Armed Forces.

Early in October, we elected as our class officers, Harry Terzian, Betty Harper, Bill Curby and Edna Taylor.

Coach Leavitt soon began looking around for football prospects. Almost every afternoon, the team could be seen on the field practicing.

On November 19, amidst the silver stars and Santa Clauses, the Junior Dance was held. The blue and white drapes cast a dreamy glow over the gym as the couples danced.

After several years without a varsity basketball team, the A. A. this year organized one. At the close of a good season, we entered the annual basketball tournament, where we beat Middleboro.

During the year, the school worked very hard to sell bonds and stamps. We, as Juniors, also did our part in helping to keep the treasury flag flying and in the Jeep Drive, with the Junior homeroom of 213 leading the entire school in the amount of sales.

At last came our greatest social affair of the season, the Junior Prom, which took place on May 12. Many of you may remember the setting for this dance. The gym was transformed into a ship with beautiful nautical trimmings. In these surroundings, dancing to the music of Don Leach's orchestra was enjoyed.

Our talent in decorating was further shown in those beautiful decorations at graduation last year. Those, also, were the work of Juniors. We are sure that the Seniors wouldn't have been able to graduate if it hadn't been for our help.

Again the summer passed very quickly, and we found ourselves Seniors in the fall of 1944.

The class met and chose as able leaders: Harry Terzian, Betty Harper, Edna Taylor, and Clifton Strathern.

This year for the first time our Senior boys were allowed to continue their shop work. One of the projects was the building of a boat. After the boat was finished, it was discovered that it was impossible to remove the boat from the basement. We had to admit, though, our aims were for bigger things.

The A. A. held the annual membership drive just before the football season, and as Seniors, we immediately responded to the pleas.

Under the leadership of Rosen and Bailey, the football season opened in the fall with Dan Leavitt in the coaching seat. The team was rewarded by the large number of spectators who cheered them on.

As a final ending to the football season, the annual football banquet was held on December 13. After the dinner and speeches, the awards were distributed amidst much hand clapping and many congratulations. This was followed by some excellent sport films and later by dancing.

Early in the year we chose our class rings which were to be material remembrance of our four years at Whitman High.

Previously on October 20, we had held our first dance of the season. Many students enjoyed dancing beneath the harvest moon and amidst the cornstalks and pumpkins.

In December, we were all sorry to lose to another school, our class adviser. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Magnuson for his unfailing help and guidance during our four years at this school. We will always remember him as one who has done his utmost to help us.

There is one teacher who, we are sure, will be none too sorry to see us leave. Mr. Kelly will be able to relax from fear of our classmates blowing up the chemistry lab. It has been tried many times this year but without too much success. We know Mr. Kelly will breath much easier when we have departed.

When basketball season came around, shout and cries could be heard from the gym, as our teams came forth to play. These games proved very exciting with close scores.

In the course of the year, our Student Council, which included many of our classmates, handled the government of the school with exceptional efficiency.

"The "Spotlight" staff has worked very hard all year to edit the many issues of our newspaper, "The Red and Black Spotlight." Approximately 150 copies of the issues of this magazine are being sent to our former classmates and friends who are now in the Service.

Remember the "Nut Family"? Anyone who saw the Senior Class Play could hardly forget them. The dramatic talents of our classmates were certainly brought forth in this performance under the expert coaching of Mrs. Avery. We are sure that, if it hadn't been for the travel restrictions, our friends would now be Hollywood bound.

Early in March, a drive was put on to raise money for another Honor Roll. Our list of service boys and girls had grown so large that it had become necessary for us to purchase this second Honor Roll.

Also in March, our Yearbook staff was chosen to prepare the annual yearbook. Much work has gone into the making of this book; but we are sure that when we pick it up in the years to come, we will be able to recall to our memory vividly the experiences of our four years at Whitman High.

In April, 105 was announced as the top contributor to the sales of War Bonds and Stamps, with a total of $18,000. This was certainly the greatest contribution to this drive.

Early in the spring we chose as our Class Flower *the Carnation* and *Maroon and Silver* as our Class Colors. We chose as our Motto, *Students Today; Leaders Tomorrow* to guide us in our future lives.

On Friday, April 13, 1945, the students of the school met in the assembly hall to pay their last respects to our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His death was indeed a serious blow to the nation.

The Dramatic Club, which we had not had last year, was again organized under the able guidance of Miss Tinker and Miss Brega. In May, two very amusing plays, "Elmer and the Lovebug" and "A Mad Breakfast" were given by the members of the club.

Class Day exercises were held on June 9, with many of our classmates participating in helping to make that day one which would long be remembered by the Class of '45.

June 15 marked the day for which we had long worked hard. Graduation was a very solemn exercise, as we gave special thought to our many classmates who were already in the Service or who soon would be.

On June 18, we gathered together as a class for the last time to bid our friends goodbye at our Senior Reception. A touch of sadness was added to this event, when we realized that it was our parting. With a glint of a tear, we said goodbye to our friends and stepped forward, proud to start new adventures on new highways—Students Today; Leaders Tomorrow.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Third Row: (left to right) Hazel Weeden, Allen Marshall, Albert Gregory, Toivo Maki, Frances Deehan, Lorraine Murphy.

Second Row: George Fahrenholt, Ruth Terzian, Bert Brine, Jane Sweeney, Robert Marshall.

First Row: Mrs. McInnes, William Curby, Doris Aubert, Burton Rosen, Mr. Kelly.

Student Council

In September, the Student Council met with its advisers, Mrs. McInnes and Mr. Kelly, and chose the following officers for the year:

President ..... Albert Gregory
Vice-President ..... Allen Marshall
Secretary ..... Frances Deehan
Treasurer ..... Lorraine Murphy
Executive Board
Hazel Weeden, Burton Rosen

Mr. Kelly, a new member of the board this year, proved to be of great assistance in the work of the Council.

A committee of Ruth Terzian and George Bayley was organized to supervise the sale of war stamps and bonds in the school. Stamps were sold three days a week, and, in several rooms, 100% of the pupils bought stamps regularly. In October the school entered a contest to buy an "Amphibian Duck," costing $8,275, by December 7, 1944. The quota was oversubscribed, as the sales amounted to $21,791.30.

A second Service Memorial Plaque was purchased by the Council for the additional names of all those from the school who had joined the Armed Forces since December 7, 1941.

The usual projects, including the Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis Drives, were successfully conducted by the Council.

CLASS PROPHECY

By Edna Taylor and Douglas Littlehale

As I look into the smoke, I see the stage of a major broadcasting station; and who do you suppose I notice first of all? It is Ardelle Blanchard, continuing her practice of public speaking. Women are now filling all kinds of positions formerly occupied by men. Because of her previous experience, Ardelle has taken over the place of the tobacco auctioneer on the Lucky Strike program. While she is broadcasting, a door opens in the rear; and I see, seated at a massive mahogany desk surrounded by Oriental rugs, Elmer Drake, who is now president of the Yankee network. By all the spectacular advertisements in his office, it is evident that he has to his credit the patent for the Drake Collapsible Pipe invention, a device which will help young high school students to conceal any pipes that they might use and wish to keep hidden from questioning teachers and parents. To my surprise, Betty Harper, Elmer's efficient secretary, walks in, ready to take dictation. The program is about to begin. The music for the Hit Parade is being played by none other than Bob Godbout, whose theme song is still "One Meatball." One of the top tunes to be sung on this program is the new version of "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me," written by John Coffelt, who is now a song writer of renown, having taken the place of Irving Berlin. This number is to be sung by the well-known radio singer, Grace Wenz. At the close of this program, it will be announced that Ned Kirby is to be the guest star for the next program. Because of Ned's natural wit and wide store of original ideas, he regularly appears on the *Truth or Consequences* program as successor to Ralph Edwards. The guest artist for this program is Laura Thompson, successor to Mr. Anthony, on the famous Good Will Hour. The announcer is to be Edna Taylor, who is Laura's personal secretary and adviser.

I see an entirely different scene, which takes us half-way around the world. Now I see the beautiful Hawaiian Islands. As the scene moves closer, I see a photographer surrounded by a group of lovely Hula Hula girls, who are dreamily strumming on guitars. Upon closer observation, I see that the photographer is none other than James DaSilva, better known as J. D., whose hobby is taking pictures. Moving down the beach in front of the Royal Garden Hotel, I notice handsome Al Gregory, a swimming instructor, with his arms around two fashionable young ladies, Janice Newhall and Barbara Merrow, who are co-owners of a swanky beauty salon which is connected with the hotel. They are talking to Ruth Basler and Muriel Corbett, artists, who are on their way to have dinner at the famous Waikiki Restaurant owned and operated by Meredith Peterson and her husband. This restaurant is highly recommended by Rita Pierce, authority on eating places all over the world. As I gaze through the window of the salon, I see Edith D'Arpino, who is employed as a hairdresser here. She has just finished arranging the coiffure of Senator Natalie Pierce from Massachusetts, who has made herself famous for the new Pierce's EASY TO UNDERSTAND INCOME TAX BILL. Waiting for their appointments are Jeanette Sproul, famous cartoonist for Walt Disney, and Irene DiMestico, airline hostess, who have just arrived for a short stay on the island. The Slenderizing Salon connected with this shop is under the management of Barbara McGuane. Two guests coming from the hotel are Marion Braddock and Beverly Mansfield, famous opera stars for the Metropolitan Opera Company. They are accompanied by their secretary, Margaret Wirzburger. They stop to talk with Ruth Howland, who has the responsible position of Assistant Manager of the hotel. At one end of the patio are two exquisite shops—one is the Petite Americana Shop, owned by Frances Deehan and Marian Shorten. Both girls are happily married to Marine officers, stationed here in Hawaii. Their shop has been beautifully decorated by Patricia MacEachron, who also designs many of the dresses. Their outstanding model, Gloria Stowers, is about to enter the shop. The Ruth Irish Candy Specialty Shoppe, managed by Marie Donahue, is the other shop in this patio.

There is another cloud of smoke that arises, and the green foliage of the African jungle is revealed to me. Here, amidst a village composed entirely of men, I find the "Woman Haters' Club

of America." I am surprised to find two more classmates, Bob Landers, better known as Bogie, and Dick Brennan, better known as Key, taking refuge here. Having completely lost their faith in the fairer sex, they have decided that this would be the best place for them. Near the village, the Congo River wends its way. As I look closer, I notice a small craft coming along; it is the exploring party under the direction of Fred Churchill and Stuart Stetson, recently employed by Barnum and Bailey to search for big game. Off in the distance is a well-constructed modern airfield designed by Dick Tibbets, at which a helicopter is landing. The pilot is Alfred Colarusso. Bill Curby, one of the passengers to alight, is a noted scientist and is president of the American Mahogany Company. He is here to do research work. Another passenger is the famous entomologist, Clifton Strathern, who is searching for rare speciments for his biology department at Harvard University.

The next scene seems to be far away from the jungle and is back in the metropolis of New York. The scene is in the interior of the Empire State Building. It is the famous McGrail Soda Fountain and Sandwich Bar where Dotty serves her famous Super Deluxe Delicacies. True to the McGrail fashion, she is rushing from behind the counter to greet familiar customers. She is now talking with Captain Arvid Nelson of the Merchant Marine. Seated at a table is George Bayley, famous organist and director of music at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. George is looking over a program which is to be presented at an exclusive girls' school nearby where Angeline Bagnulo is the director. Seated at another table is Rose Fulginiti, famous music critic for the *New York Times*. Quite a bit of excitement takes place as a newsboy enters announcing, "Extra! Extra! Read all about the Accident!" Everyone is shocked to learn that it is a collision of two rival buses owned and operated by Earle Torrey and Howard Finegan. The victims are rushed to the new Roosevelt Hospital, where they are treated by Doctor Littlehale, famous surgeon, and his staff of efficient nurses, among whom are Dorothy Orcutt, Barbara Chandler, Alice Hutchinson, and Marjorie Waters. The account of the accident will be written by Jane Sweeney, star reporter for the *Tribune;* and after reading of the accident, Dorothy turns to the page in the *Tribune* called, "Advice to the Lovelorn," written by Connie Taylor. Another section which she always reads is *Legal Advice*, written by Attorney Claire Treptow, who, because of a previous experience she has had, can give all kinds of counsel.

Now we come to a familiar scene back in the City of Whitman, Massachusetts. Coming out of the High School, laden with books and papers, are Bertha Orcutt, now instructor of Latin, and Virginia Dyer, who is secretary to the superintendent of schools. I next see the beautiful home of former Lorraine Murphy. She is comfortably relaxing in a big easy chair, watching the Burbine Special, a modern invention which does all her housework for her. From her chair, she presses a button which operates a television set. The first scene is an exciting football game between the Chicago Bears, coached by "Wimpy" Rosen, and the Boston Pole Cats, coached by Harry Terzian. A spectacular play has just been made by the star players of the Boston team, Paul Blanchard, and Russell Cross. The crowds are cheering, and the photographers are busy taking pictures of the play. Among the prominent spectators shown in the picture are Fred Saftler, national tennis champion, and Captain Clyde MacKenzie, a member of the faculty of Annapolis. Two other spectators at this game are Lieut. Shirley Chapman of the Women's Army Corps, who has just returned from foreign service in India, and Blanche Daigle, well-known entertainer at Naval Hospitals. Beverly Sears, who has the honor of being the secretary to Van Johnson, is also eagerly watching the game. Another observer at this game is Donald Chapman, noted authority and judge of prize-winning live stock and poultry.

The scene is interrupted by the ringing of the front doorbell, and shortly afterward, two leading socialites of Whitman, the former Dorothy Robinson and Marjorie Braley, accompanied by their children, enter. Both women are running for public office and are out campaigning for votes. Their campaigns are under the management of Mayor Leslie Milne, who has been very successful in politics.

The fire burns low, the smoke drifts away, the vision vanishes, and the book of the future of the Class of 1945 is closed.

Class Advisers

We wish to thank our advisers, Miss Reynolds and Mr. Magnuson, for their help and co-operation throughout our years in high school.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Second Row: (left to right) Frances Deehan, Barbara McGuane, Grace Wenz, Angeline Bagnulo, Barbara Chandler, Jane Sweeney, Mrs. Avery.

First Row: Edna Taylor, Beverly Sears, Stuart Stetson, Edward Kirby, Robert Godbout, Frederick Saftler, Rita Pierce, Alice Hutchinson.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"THE NUTT FAMILY"

Dr. P. (for Phineas) Nutt ..... Fred Saftler
Mrs. Meta Nutt ..... Barbara McGuane
Ima Nutt ..... Frances Deehan
Wall Nutt ..... Edward Kirby
Orestus ..... Stuart Stetson
Cerise ..... Grace Wenz
Larry Smart ..... Robert Godbout
Bea Wise ..... Angeline Bagnulo
Lila Stuart ..... Beverly Sears
Vivian Tepper ..... Jane Sweeney
Charlotte Neal ..... Alice Hutchinson
Tanya Nataschka ..... Rita Pierce
Helene Shelton ..... Barbara Chandler
The Three Nuts
Robert Landers, Richard Brennan, John Coffelt

On February 15, the Senior Class presented its annual play in the Assembly Hall before a large audience.

The cast enjoyed working under the skillful guidance of Mrs. Avery, their coach, and Edna Taylor, their faithful prompter.

The scene is laid in Crestdale, a summer home in the mountains, which belongs to Miss Helene Shelton, who, supposedly, is taking a trip to South America. Miss Bea Wise has been assigned the task of selling the house, and, to see if they would want to buy it, has allowed the Nutt family to live there for one week. However, complications arise when patients of Dr. See, former doctor at Crestdale, which was previously a sanitarium, start arriving.

The mad rush is really on when Larry, who has fallen in love with Ima, is claimed by Lila Stuart as her husband. Larry's aunt, Vivian, arrives with her candidate for his wife, and the place is in an uproar until Miss Shelton returns and the difficulties are ironed out—so they think! Then in pop the three nuts, and the curtain descends upon pandemonium in the living room.

CLASS WILL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1945

By Beverly Mansfield and Harry Terzian

TO WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the members of the Senior Class of the Whitman High School, of the Town of Whitman, of the County of Plymouth, in this great Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing that the time has come for us to pass from this institution of learning which has endeared itself to each and all of us, do make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

To Mr. Bayley, our principal during four of our happiest and never-to-be-forgotten years, we leave our sincerest and deepest gratitude for his never-ceasing aid.

To Miss Allen, a notebook for all the unusual and time-worn excuses she gets.

To our sometimes exasperated teachers, the following good wishes:

To Mrs. Lapworth: the hope that she won't have the continuous talkers we have been.

To Miss Tinker: the patience to stand future Seniors as she has us.

To Miss Brega: someone to take Cliff Strathern's place.

To Mrs. Payton: an active executive committee to help her through the trials and tribulations of the Senior activities of next year.

To Miss Kirby: some Seniors who can add and write so it can be read.

To Mr. Leavitt: our best wishes wherever he may go.

To Mr. Kelly: a little something to make him smile.

To Mrs. McInnes: the hope she may have another interesting History Class.

To Mr. Lane: a classroom of his own.

To Mr. McKey: test tubes to replace those broken by Seniors.

To Miss Moore: a brilliant student in American History.

To Mr. Knox: a new badminton set to keep on with the series he inaugurated.

To Mrs. Hunt: a cook book with recipes that are guaranteed to be perfect.

To Mrs. Pratt: a new dummy on which to fit the fashionable dresses produced by her classes.

To Miss Johnson: an athletic field belonging to the girls alone.

To Mrs. Avery: sincere appreciation for her help in making our Senior Class Play and our Yearbook successes.

To Miss McCausland: some grass seed guaranteed to make her lawn grow.

To the underclassmen who will follow in our footsteps we bequeath these, our most precious possessions:

Angie Bagnulo's beauty to Evelyn Blanchard.

George Bayley's place at the piano to Grace Avery.

Shirley Chapman's twirling ability to Dotty Coates.

James DaSilva's wit (?) to those who desire to hear it.

Virginia Dyer's wavy hair to Hazel Weeden.

Ruthe Basler's lovely, dark complexion to Beverly Hedderieg.

Marjorie Braley's trips to Hanson to Phyllis Monahan.

Natalie Pierce's sophistication to the new Senior girls.

Paul Blanchard's good looks to his brother Eddie.

Ruth Howland's pleasant smile to Dotty Eidler.

Alfred Colarusso's and Ned Kirby's explosions to aspiring chemists.

Dotty Orcutt's silence to future study period pupils.

Meredith Peterson's beautiful soprano voice to Mary Sweeney.

Muriel Corbett's drawing and artistic ability to Elizabeth Torrey.

Rita Pierce's dark hair and coquettishness to Gloria LePore.

Frannie Deehan's smooth dancing to Lillian White.

Betty Harper's and Edna Taylor's positions as Vice-President and Secretary to Peggy Gaudette and Shirley Holmes.

Elmer Drake's good nature to Bob Case.

Al Gregory's and Bucky Rosen's luck to make school just before the eight o'clock bell to those who just can't seem to make it.

The test tubes of the Chemistry Class of '45 to those up and coming scientists of '46.

The Commercial Law Class's ability to understand (?) to the future budding lawyers.

Dick Brennan's technique on the dance floor to Joe Comerford.

Clyde MacKenzie's brilliance to Rolf Scherman.

Johnny Coffelt's ways with women to Dick Stetson.

The ingenuity to dig up material for future essays to members of the college English course.

A warning to study and study and to keep on studying the countless rules involved to unsuspecting members of the Trig Class.

To Bill McCarthy and Edward Giberti, the driving ability of this year's co-captains, Rosen and Bailey.

To Stevie Cole, Cliff Strathern's ability to collect class dues.

To Allen Marshall, Harry Terzian's polished technique as president of the Seniors.

To coming athletic squads, some pep and intelligence to carry out successfully a schedule full of victories.

To the fortunate Juniors who will occupy next year's positions on the yearbook staff, plenty of patience and good luck.

To athletically minded individuals, the task of keeping the baseball diamond in top condition.

To the members of the Student Council, the power to undertake duties which will be beneficial to all.

To the on-coming members of the decoration committees, all our excellent materials with which they can dress up the gym.

To the future Senior boys, the head table in the cafeteria occupied by the present Senior boys.

Last, but far from least, our best wishes to Mrs. Payton and Mr. McKey, who will be next year's Senior advisers. May they carry on as successfully as Miss Reynolds and Mr. Magnuson, the multiple duties of their class; and if one has to carry on alone, may he be as diplomatic, as patient, and as competent as our own Elizabeth Reynolds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto subscribed our names and set our seal this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

(*Signed*) Robin Hood,
Candy

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that on the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, the Class of 1945, the testators, subscribed their names to the testament in our presence and hearing, declared the same to be their last WILL and TESTAMENT, and requested us, and each of us, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do in the presence of the testators and of each other on the said date, and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

(*Signed*):

Allen Marshall, residing in Whitman, Mass.
Shirley Holmes, residing in Halifax, Mass.
J. Mildred Tinker, residing in Whitman, Mass.
S. Gordon Smith, residing in Whitman, Mass.

Who's Who

1. Most Intellectual Boy ..... Clyde MacKenzie
2. Most Intellectual Girl .... Marjorie Waters
3. Apt to Achieve the Most (Boy) Clyde MacKenzie
4. Apt to Achieve the Most (Girl) Marjorie Waters
5. Most Ambitious Boy ..... William Curby
6. Most Ambitious Girls Marjorie Waters, Betty Harper
7. Busiest Boys . Harry Terzian, William Curby
8. Busiest Girl ..... Betty Harper
9. Best All-Round Boy ..... William Curby
10. Best All-Round Girls Frances Deehan, Beverly Sears
11. Leading Boy Athlete ..... Burton Rosen
12. Leading Girl Athlete ..... Ruth Basler
13. Outstanding Actor ..... Robert Godbout
14. Outstanding Actress ..... Frances Deehan
15. Class Musician (Boy) ..... George Bayley
16. Class Musician (Girl) . Rose Marie Fulginiti
17. Most Popular Boy ..... Albert Gregory
18. Most Popular Girl ..... Betty Harper
19. Most Friendly Boy ..... William Curby
20. Most Friendly Girl ..... Betty Harper
21. Most Polite Boy ..... Clyde MacKenzie
22. Most Polite Girl ..... Betty Harper
23. Neatest Boy ..... Frederick Churchill
24. Neatest Girl ..... Lorraine Murphy
25. Most Cheerful Boy ..... Albert Gregory
26. Most Cheerful Girl ..... Betty Harper
27. Most Modest Boy ..... Paul Blanchard
28. Most Modest Girl ..... Dorothy Orcutt
29. Handsomest Boy ..... Paul Blanchard
30. Prettiest Girl ..... Angeline Bagnulo
31. Best Boy Dancer ..... Richard Brennan
32. Best Girl Dancer ..... Frances Deehan
33. Best Dressed Boy ..... Robert Landers
34. Best Dressed Girl ..... Marian Shorten
35. Class Shiek ..... Albert Gregory
36. Class Coquette ..... Constance Taylor
37. Most Sophisticated Girl ..... Gloria Stowers
38. Wittiest Boy ..... Edward Kirby
39. Wittiest Girl ..... Jeannette Sproul

DRAMATIC CLUB

Third Row: (left to right) Robert Case, Allen Marshall, Edna McClellan, Barbara Chandler, Bertha Orcutt, Angeline Bagnulo, Frances Deehan, Barbara McGuane, Frederick Saftler, Robert Buckley.

Second Row: Alice Hutchinson, Edna Taylor, Beverly Sears, Laura Thompson, Elizabeth Torrey, Rose Fulginiti, Hazel Weeden, Dorothea Milonas, Paulina Phillips, Geraldine Waite, Grace Wenz.

First Row: Stephen Cole, Miss Tinker, Jane Sweeney, Barbara Cavicchi, Janice Newhall, Rolf Scherman, Miss Brega, Bill Curby.

Senior-Junior Dramatic Club

Despite a very busy school year and the increasing number of pupils working afternoons, the Senior-Junior Dramatic Club is still one of the most active of the extra-curricular activities. This year the club's officers are:

Janice Newhall ..... President
Rolf Scherman ..... Vice-President
Barbara Cavicchi.. ..... Secretary
Jane Sweeney ..... Treasurer

Under the able guidance of Miss Tinker and Miss Brega, the club members have been rehearsing two plays whose titles alone promise many laughs. "A Mad Breakfast" and "Elmer and the Love Bug" are expected to be presented at a public performance on May 18th.

W. H. S. HIT PARADE

I'll Be Seeing You ..... Draft Board
Don't Fence Me In ..... Shop Boys
What a Difference a Day Makes .. Book Reports
On the Sunny Side of the Street ..... W. H. S.
I'm Confessin' ..... To Miss Allen
I'm Beginning to See the Light ..... Trig Class
Sweet and Lovely ..... Senior Girls??
Any Bonds Today? ..... George Bayley
More and More ..... Homework
Mr. Five by Five ..... Stuart Stetson
Close as Pages in a Book ..... Russell and Dot
The Dreamer ..... Nero
Time Waits for No One ..... Rosen
Don't Squeeze Da Bananas ..... Terzian
An Hour Never Passes ..... In 116
Pistol Packin' Mama ..... Blanche Daigle
A Little on the Lonely Side .... Lorraine Murphy
Waiting ..... Bev. Sears
Hitsum, Kitsum ..... Gregory and Rosen
A Sweet Little Cutie ..... Cliff Strathern
Stomping at the Savoy ..... Frances Deehan
Jumpin' Jive ..... High School Orchestra??
Please Don't Say, "No" . Boys Asking for Dates
Why Don't You Do Right? ..... Football Squad
Whispering ..... In 107
My Ideal ..... Senior Boys??

RED AND BLACK SPOTLIGHT

Third Row: (left to right) Dorothea Milonas, Alden Gilman, George Bayley, Stuart Stetson, Paul Baker, George Fahrenholt, Jadine Raynes.
Second Row: Marian Shorten, Frances Deehan, Jane Sweeney, Natalie Pierce, Meredith Peterson, Marjorie Waters, Laura Thompson, Betty Harper.
First Row: Dolores Bowles, Dorothy Robinson, Miss Reynolds, Miss Tinker, Edna Taylor, Beverly Sears, Lorraine Murphy.

Red and Black Spotlight

The Red and Black Spotlight is the High School's tie that binds our ex-members to us. This little paper has successfully carried on for its second successive year, thanks to donations of news and postage money from the entire school.

So far this year, four issues have been gotten out, and they have been sincerely appreciated by the fellows in the Service, judging from the many letters of thanks which the staff has received for its efforts. The staff ably reports upon anything and everything about school life which they feel would be of interest.

Few changes have been made in the form of the paper, and the original plan for the first year's issues is still being followed.

Appreciation to Advertisers

Since it is impossible to thank individually all the persons who have helped to make our yearbook a success, the Class of 1945 and the Yearbook Staff welcome this opportunity to thank all the merchants of the towns of Whitman, Hanson, and Halifax for their hearty co-operation in making this book possible.

BAND

Third Row: (left to right) Edward Clark, Russell Nickerson, John Larrett, Patricia MacEachron, Joseph Waters, George Bayley, John Coffelt, Robert Godbout, Clifton Strathern.

Second Row: Bethel Pratt, Robert Heath, Frederick Andrews, Robert Huddleston, Robert Landers, James Baird, Robert Baker, David Kaiser, Grace Wenz.

First Row: Dorothy Coates, Anne McLaughlin, Shirley Chapman, Mr. Leach, Meredith Peterson, Dorothy Robinson, Sally Harper.

ORCHESTRA

Third Row: (left to right) Lorna Hogg, George Bayley, Phyllis Torrey.

Second Row: Shirley Azack, Jacqueline Woods, Ruth Terzian, David Kaiser, David Mann, Alice Terzian, Elizabeth Ann McCarthy, Russell Nickerson, Roy Swan.

First Row: Joanne Higgins, Leah McLaughlin, Paulina Phillips, Meredith Peterson, Rose Fulginiti, Constance Taylor, Harry Terzian, Stanwood Ford, Phyllis Monahan, Grace Avery, Miss McCarthy.

SENIOR GIRLS' DOUBLE QUARTETTE
Second Row: (left to right) Meredith Peterson, Marjorie Waters, Patricia MacEachron, Claire Treptow.
First Row: Grace Wenz, Constance Taylor, Marion Braddock, Beverly Mansfield.

Hall of Fame

Known by:

Her clothes ..... Marian Shorten
Her nail polish ..... Ruth Basler
His dimples ..... Cliff Strathern
Her talking ..... Ardelle Blanchard
Her acting ..... Barbara McGuane
His eating ..... Stuart Stetson
Her singing ..... Meredith Peterson
His driving ..... Edward Kirby
His curls ..... Clyde MacKenzie
His height ..... Donald Chapman
Her red hair ..... Frances Deehan
His dancing ..... Richard Brennan
Her laughter ..... Laura Thompson
His eyelashes ..... Paul Blanchard
Her troubles ..... Edna Taylor
Her neatness ..... Lorraine Murphy
Her personality ..... Betty Harper

Just Supposin'

Bucky and Greg were ever on time?
Ardelle didn't know how to talk?
Bob L. didn't take corners on two wheels?
Natalie flunked a test?
Jane never argued?
Donald Chapman got tall?
We ever beat Abington?
Connie stopped flirting?
We had mass passing?

CLASS GIFTS

By Beverly Sears, Rita Pierce, William Curby

ANGELINE BAGNULO — *A Rose*

A rose is fair to see,
Which applies to our Angie.

RUTH BASLER — *Basketball*

Because Ruthe is full of vigor and vim,
We give her this basketball to keep her in trim.

GEORGE BAYLEY — *War Stamp*

At saving money we know George is champ,
And so we give him this war savings stamp.

ARDELLE BLANCHARD — *Adhesive Tape*

Ardelle just loves to chatter,
Her speed makes teachers gape;
Perhaps we can cure the matter
With this adhesive tape.

PAUL BLANCHARD — *Gas Coupon*

Paul would ride if he had the stuff to drive on,
So to him we are giving this gas ration coupon.

MARION BRADDOCK — *Cook Book*

Since Marion is so good a cook,
Let her try the recipes in this book.

MARJORIE BRALEY — *Noisemaker*

Noisemakers were invented for some
Who, like Marjorie, are always mum.

RICHARD BRENNAN — *Pin-up Girl*

We've got Dick's number,
We know his delight;
And we think he'll agree—
This sure is some sight.

BARBARA CHANDLER — *Toothbrush*

To keep her cheery smile so bright,
We think a toothbrush would be right.

DONALD CHAPMAN — *Stilts*

Our Donnie is so very small,
We hope these stilts will make him tall.

SHIRLEY CHAPMAN — *Baton*

With her baton she exceeds,
As with many other things she leads.

FREDERICK CHURCHILL — *Bomb*

Ammunition is scarce, so for Fred, this bomb.
So he'll still have something to go hunting on.

JOHN COFFELT — *World Map*

At driving on back roads of the country,
Our Johnny is a whiz,
That's why we give him this world map,
Just so he'll know where he is.

ALFRED COLARUSSO — *Taxi Sign*

Whenever we want to ride to a place,
We simply call up Nero;
So we're giving him this taxi sign
So the Law can't stop our hero.

MURIEL CORBETT — *Horse*

"My kingdom for a horse," says she;
This one should suit her to a "T."

RUSSELL CROSS — *Pop Gun*

When a shotgun goes off, it's usually Russ,
This popgun's to save on the noise and the fuss.

WILLIAM CURBY — *Sleeve*

Dance committees are Bill's pet peeve—
There's always something new up his sleeve.

BLANCHE DAIGLE — *Toy Sailor*

So that Blanche will never be lonely and sad,
We give her this little sailor lad.

EDITH D'ARPINO — *Curler*

We know curlers are hard to get,
So may this keep your hair well set.

JAMES DaSILVA — *Honorary Slip*

J. D.'s the boy we have most always seen
When we have looked into Room 116.

FRANCES DEEHAN — *Dancing Shoes*

Fran is very fond of dancing,
Of that there is no doubt;
So we present these dancing shoes,
Which we hope will never wear out.

IRENE DiMESTICO — *Soldier's Picture*

A picture of a serviceman is for Irene,
Whose collection of them is quite a scene.

MARIE DONAHUE — *Brownie*

To us a brownie's something to eat,
But to Marie, he's something neat.

ELMER DRAKE — *Box of "Pep"*

Elmer's a boy slightly slow in his step,
So to him we are giving this big box of "Pep."

VIRGINIA DYER — *Firebug*

For Gin we have a firebug,
For her to keep her eye on;
Then he can't start another blaze,
So that she has to call the wagon.

HOWARD FINEGAN — *Motoreycle Key*

To Howard we had planned to give
A Harley Davidson "74"
But the gas tank leaked, the thing blew up,
And the key's all we have anymore.

ROSE FULGINITI — *List of Pupils*

At teaching the violin Rose is O. K.
This list of pupils will start her on her way.

ROBERT GODBOUT — *Bobby Pins*

Bob is well-known around school
For the curl that falls in his face.
Perhaps these few bobby pins,
Will help to keep it in place.

ALBERT GREGORY — *String of Hearts*

To the shiek of our class
We have but one thing—
These girls' broken hearts,
Hung out on a string.

BETTY HARPER — *Blue Ribbon*

It's a blue ribbon for Betty,
As you've probably guessed.
It stands for efficiency
At its very best.

RUTH HOWLAND — *Picture of Sun*

Ruth has so much sunshine in her smile,
This picture will supply her all the while.

ALICE HUTCHINSON — *Nurse's Cap*

May this cap give you a start
On what has always been in your heart.

RUTH IRISH — *Marriage License*

A marriage license is just the thing
For a girl who wears an engagement ring.

NED KIRBY — *Loaded Test Tube*

At doing things in a very big way
Ned will never miss.
We're all laying bets with odds
On just what he'll do with this.

ROBERT LANDERS *Ticket to Abington*

There's one particular town,
Where Bob has most of his fun;
To him we're happy to give
This ticket to Abington.

DOUGLAS LITTLEHALE *Thermometer*

We give this thermometer to our friend, D. L.,
And hope in the future his patients get well.

PATRICIA McEACHRON *Robin*

A robin has a breast of red
That goes real well with Robin's red head.

CLYDE MacKENZIE *Passing Slip*

To Clyde, who's been a policeman
In the halls for two years past,
We give this slip to 116—
His first, and very last.

BEVERLY MANSFIELD *Worksheet*

Worksheets are for a girl who works,
And Bev is one who never shirks.

DOROTHY McGRAIL *Sundae*

Dot looks so cute behind the fountain,
We give her a sundae as big as a mountain.

BARBARA McGUANE *Cage*

To keep our nerves from going looney,
We made this cage for your pet, "Oogie."

BARBARA MERROW *Record*

Frankie's Barb's weakness—
He sings, and how she swoons;
This record can be added
To her other Sinatra tunes.

LESLIE MILNE *Adding Machine*

We know how much Leslie just loves to add;
This adding machine should make him feel glad.

LORRAINE MURPHY *Comb*

Lorraine's hair always looks perfect,
Whether she's working or at play;
We know this little comb
Will always keep it that way.

ARVID NELSON *Detective Cap*

To Arvid we give this detective's cap fine,
For helping Miss Tinker keep pupils in line.

JANICE NEWHALL *Compass*

Because you live down in the country so far,
We give you this compass so you'll know where you are.

BERTHA ORCUTT *Skates*

Many have tried, but few have come through
As Bertha has proved that she can do.

DOROTHY ORCUTT *Megaphone*

Dot has a voice so very meek,
This megaphone may help her speak.

MEREDITH PETERSON *Frame*

Tony is the young man's name,
Who'll take his place within this frame.

NATALIE PIERCE *"A" Card*

We think Nat's perfect in most every way;
For posture and poise we give her this "A."

RITA PIERCE *Looseleaf Notebook*

You have so many admirers, Rita,
How can you remember them all?
Why not enter their names in this little book
Each time one comes to call?

DOROTHY ROBINSON *Picture of Russ*

Dot would really put up a fuss,
If she ever lost this picture of Russ.

BURTON ROSEN *Alarm Clock*

For Buck this alarm clock might seem rather strange,
But we've hopes it will make him on time for a change.

FREDERICK SAFTLER *Piggy Bank*

To Freddy we give a bank for his own,
To hold all the money he makes on a loan.

BEVERLY SEARS *"Pettie's" Picture*

In the senior play Bev screamed for "Pettie," her dearest;
We couldn't find him, so this picture's the nearest.

MARIAN SHORTEN *Magazine*

Marian has the nicest clothes we've ever seen.
To keep her in the "know," we give
This "Mademoiselle" magazine.

JEAN SPROUL *Paint Remover*

When you do a masterpiece and you're paint from head to toe,
We give you this paint remover to help the stains to go.

STUART STETSON *Lock*

This lock is for Stet to use later in life,
For great things in his future we see.
We all know he'll need one to keep his funds safe,
Then a man of the world he will be.

GLORIA STOWERS *Blouse*

Gloria's blouses are the nicest we've ever seen.
She wears them with perfection,
So perhaps she'd like this little one
To add to her collection.

CLIFTON STRATHERN *French Dictionary*

Whenever we have our French class,
Cliffie takes a snooze.
We think this French Dictionary
Is something he can use.

JANE SWEENEY *Globe*

If things in this world sometimes make you moan,
Here is a world to have for your own.

CONSTANCE TAYLOR *Driver's License*

Though many times she's almost died.
At driving she at least has tried,

EDNA TAYLOR *Song Sheet*

For Edna, who just loves to sing,
We think this song sheet's just the thing.

HARRY TERZIAN *Sports Magazine*

Harry is an athlete, as all of us have seen.
And for his old age we give him this sporting magazine.

LAURA THOMPSON *Candy*

To someone very sweet and dandy,
We give this piece of chocolate candy.

RICHARD TIBBETTS *Lease on Stool*

This lease on Brown's stool is for Dick when he goes
To wait there or talk to someone he knows.

EARLE TORREY *Joke Book*

A joke our boy Dinger thinks is a killer.
We don't, so we give him this book by Joe Miller.

CLAIRE TREPTOW *War Book*

War Books are Claire's glories,
Here's one to add to all her stories.

MARJORIE WATERS *Ladder*

Someday she'll make herself a name—
We give her this ladder to climb to fame.

GRACE WENZ *U. S. O. Pin*

To Grace we give this U. S. O. Pin,
As a remembrance of the places she's been.

MARGARET WIRZBURGER *Two Slices of Meat*

To Peggy we give two slices of meat—
One to keep, and the other to eat.

CLASS STATISTICS

Name	*Characteristic*	*Hobby*	*Rendezvous*	*Ambition*
Angeline Bagnulo	Dainty	Army	Brockton	Be School Teacher
Ruthe Basler	Athletic	Boys	Empire	To Change Name
George Bayley	Solemn	Music	At Organ	Be Second Paderewski
Ardelle Blanchard	Likeable	Talking	106 at 1:00	Be World's Fastest Talker
Paul Blanchard	Smooth	Sports	Welch's	Be Football Star
Marion Braddock	Neat	Horses	Halifax	Be a Dietitian
Marjorie Braley	Pleasant	Navy	With K. D.	Be a Model
Richard Brennan	Shieky	Wolfing	With Bogie	To Keep on Wolfing
Barbara Chandler	Friendly	Navy	Johnson's	To Get A in Chemistry
Donald Chapman	Short	Dreaming	"A & P"	To Be A & P Manager
Shirley Chapman	Quiet	Baton Twirling	Empire	To Join WAACS
Frederick Churchill	Modest	Hunting	Woods	To Stop Blushing
John Coffelt	Musical	Playing the Sax	With Don Leach	To Travel
Alfred Colarusso	Shy	Cars	In Garage	To Join Navy
Muriel Corbett	Smiling	Drawing	At Este's	To Own Ranch
Russell Cross	Witty	Dotty	Perry Ave.	To Marry Dotty
William Curby	Willing	Drawing	W. H. S.	To Own an Airplane
Blanche Daigle	Serious (?)	Navy	Bicycle	To Join Marines
Edith D'Arpino	Dreamy	Leo	At Prior's	To Be Hairdresser
James DaSilva	Boisterous	Talking	Brockton	To Join Navy
Frances Deehan	Sentimental	Dancing	With the Gang	To Be a Designer
Irene DiMestico	Carefree	Marine's Pictures	Movies	Go to California
Marie Donahue	Sincere	Movies	With Earle	Get Married
Elmer Drake	Comical	Playing Pool	At Wilbur's	To Be a Carpenter
Virginia Dyer	Easy-going	Bicycle Riding	Middleboro	To Be Career Woman
Howard Finegan	Bashful	Music	At Wilbur's	To Be Navy Veteran
Rose Fulginiti	Determined	Horses	Johnson's	To Be a Horsewoman
Robert Godbout	Good-natured	Drums	Hanson	Have Big-Time Band
Albert Gregory	Devilish	All Girls	In Bucky's Car	To Join Navy
Betty Harper	Efficient	Writing Letters	With the Gang	Go to College
Ruth Howland	Sunny Smile	Sewing	Beauregard's	To Be a Nurse
Alice Hutchinson	Making Eyes	Movies	Newberry's	To Be a Nurse
Ruth Irish	Serious	Writing Letters	Anyplace	To Be a Wife
Edward Kirby	Wise-cracking	Explosions	Chem. Lab.	Be a Research Chemist
Robert Landers	Neat	Girls	Everywhere	Drive 90 m.p.h.
Douglas Littlehale	Industrious	Sports Page	We Wonder	To Be a Doctor
Patricia MacEachron	Modest	Music	Brittain's	To Be Interior Decorator
Clyde MacKenzie	Likeable	Sports	In 109	To Enter the Service
Beverly Mansfield	Amiable	Bicycling	Hanson Hardware	To Be a Bookkeeper
Dorothy McGrail	Happy-go-lucky	Making Sundaes	Johnson's	That's a Secret
Barbara McGuane	Good-natured	Eating Sundaes	Johnson's	Eat More Sundaes Than Rose
Barbara Merrow	Athletic	Sports	In Gymnasium	Fill the Gas Tank
Leslie Milne	Quiet	Hunting	In 107	To Join Marines
Lorraine Murphy	Faithful	Writing Letters	Anyplace	To Marry Jake
Arvid Nelson	Friendly	Girls	Brockton	To Be an Admiral
Janice Newhall	Coquettish	Entertaining Army	In 106	Marry a Millionaire
Bertha Orcutt	Helpful	Roller Skating	Skating Rink	Be a School Teacher
Dorothy Orcutt	Sweet	Going Places	At Home	To Be a Nurse
Meredith Peterson	Cheerful	Baton Twirling	Abington	To Be a Housewife
Natalie Pierce	Willing	Getting A's	Myles Standish	To Meet Right Man
Rita Pierce	Precise	Writing to the "Boys"	Anywhere	To Become a Mrs.
Dorothy Robinson	Long Tresses	Russell	In Russ's Car	Become Mrs. Cross
Burton Rosen	Complacent	His Car	With Greg	Join Navy
Frederick Saftler	Amiable	Anything	In His Car	Get Rid of "Oogie"
Beverly Sears	Vivacious	Drawing Admiring Glances	With the Gang	To Be a "Powers" Girl
Marion Shorten	Devilish	Clothes	Buckley's	To Draw Attention
Jean Sproul	Witty	Coloring Photographs	Who Knows?	Win Photography Contest
Stuart Stetson	Big Words	Acting Up	Anywhere	Write for Bob Hope
Gloria Stowers	Sophistication	Dates	Camp Standish	To Become a Model
Clifton Strathern	Smile	Girls	Out of Town	To Learn to Drive
Jane Sweeney	Prompt (?)	Writing	A Secret	Be a Journalist
Constance Taylor	Coquettish	Collecting Hearts	"Wimp's" Car	Learn to Drive
Edna Taylor	Conscientious	Swimming	104	Boss' Secretary
Harry Terzian	Competent	Selling Fruit	Providence	Own a Fruit Farm
Laura Thompson	Sweet	Nice Fellas	Everywhere	Find a Mate
Richard Tibbetts	Slap-happy	Funny Books	Wilbur's	Shoot Perfect Rack
Earle Torrey	Humorous	Barbara L.	Hingham	To Be a Comedian
Claire Treptow	Sociable	Conversing	Welch's	Be a Stenographer
Marjorie Waters	Candid	Singing	W. H. S.	Musician
Grace Wenz	Pleasant	Music	U. S. O.	Be a Cook's Mate
Margaret Wirzburger	Attractive	Paul H.	First National	Get Married

ATHLETIC COUNCIL
Second Row: (left to right) Mr. Lane, Clyde MacKenzie, Bert Brine, Mrs. McInnes.
First Row: Stuart Stetson, Betty Harper, Lorraine Murphy, Paul Blanchard.

Athletic Council

The affairs of the Whitman High School Athletic Association have been efficiently transacted by an active Council during our four years. This Council has as its staff the regular officers—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and also representatives from the three upper classes.

An annual election is held by the members of the Athletic Association, at which time the representatives and faculty advisers are elected. The faculty advisers for this past year were Mrs. McInnes and Mr. Lane. The Council was headed by Paul Blanchard, president; Lorraine Murphy, vice-president; Betty Harper, secretary; and Stuart Stetson, treasurer. Clyde MacKenzie was the senior representative; Bert Brine, the junior representative; and Paul Clifford, the sophomore representative.

Throughout the year, the Council has effectively put over all its drives and has been very co-operative.

Yearbook Advisers

The Senior Class of 1945 wishes to thank our yearbook advisers, Mrs. Avery and Mr. Smith, for their expert guidance and assistance, without which this publication would have been impossible. Everytime we look at our yearbook, we will remember how much they both helped to make it the splendid success it is.

VARSITY BASKETBALL—GIRLS

Third Row: (left to right) Doreen Washburn, Shirley Ippolito, Madeline Rowe, Helen Holt, Beverly Cox, Jadine Raynes, Lucy Lemon.

Second Row: Miss Johnson, Joan Davis, Marilyn Hinchey, Mary Kirby, Gloria Loud, Faye Smith, Janice Littlehale.

First Row: Doris Aubert, Dorothy Eidler, Ruth Basler, Barbara Merrow, Shirley Holmes, Virginia Gray.

VARSITY BASKETBALL—BOYS

Second Row: (left to right) Robert Carney, Raymond Lewis, Paul Clifford, Alden Gilman, Bert Brine, Alfred Tripp.

First Row: Mr. Lane, Clifford Laubinger, John Hutchinson, Harry Terzian, Edward Giberti, Coach Leavitt.

BASEBALL

Second Row: (left to right) Mr. Lane, Cameron McClellan, Harry Terzian, Richard Stetson, Paul Blanchard, Russell Cross, Clifford Laubinger, Harrison Gardiner, George Braddock, Coach Leavitt.

First Row: Forrest Nutter, Arthur Shea, Malcolm Holbrook, Burton Rosen, Clyde MacKenzie, Edward Giberti, James Harrington, Bert Brine.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Fifth Row: (left to right) John O'Brien, Wesley Reed, Cameron McClellan, Leslie Milne, Richard Stetson, Robert Danforth, Howard Finegan, William McCarthy, Robert Jones.

Fourth Row: James Harrington, Alvin Laaperi, Robert Case, John Brown, William Hogg, Clifton Strathern, Andrew Darsch, Harrison Gardiner, William Curby.

Third Row: Mr. Lane, Bert Brine, Urbain Bellrose, Robert Landers, John Hutchinson, Russell Cross, Richard Brennan, Edward Giberti, Coach Leavitt.

Second Row: Harry Terzian, Paul Blanchard, Clyde MacKenzie, Burton Rosen, Henry Bailey, John Coffelt, Albert Gregory, Robert Godbout.

First Row: Joseph Comerford, Joseph Kenneally, Charles Orcutt, Harris Penniman, Donald Botieri, Henry Straffin, Angelo Sylvestri, Charles Donati.

BOYS' ATHLETICS

The varsity football team of Whitman High carried out a football schedule which won them three games and lost five.

The task of drilling these boys was undertaken by our coach, Daniel Leavitt, who received much help from Earl Pierce, former coach of the Whitman Town Team.

After a period of drilling, the squad went to meet its first opponent, Bridgewater. This was a heart-breaker; since, after a hard-fought battle, we lost by a score of 7-0.

Our next game was with Stoughton at Stoughton. As the game went on, it became an even match. At one time, Stoughton was on our three-yard line but failed to score because of our strong defense. Co-captains Rosen and Bailey led the line defense with excellent support from Brennan, Coffelt, Landers, McCarthy, and Cross. Then Stoughton took the offensive and started into our territory. At this point, Terzian intercepted a pass and pressed into Stoughton territory. Then Gregory smashed through the lines, bringing the ball into a scoring position. MacKenzie then ran the ball over for the first touchdown of the season and kicked the extra point. No score was made from there on.

Our next game was rather one-sided, as we lost to Coyle High by a score of 51-0. The boys just couldn't get started.

Whitman's next game was with Plymouth. Whitman showed fine ball playing, but Plymouth got off a long pass which won the game for them by a score of 7-0.

The game in which Whitman gave a fine performance was against Rockland. This game found the line setting up an impassible barrier to the Rockland players. Rosen and Coffelt tore through the lines to pin them for losses several times. Paul Blanchard, the team's best passer, made some beautiful passes to Brennan and Cross, the star ends. Whitman took the Rockland lads for a ride with a score of 13-0.

Luck seemed to stay with the Whitman team when we tackled Attleboro High. Gregory and Danforth led the Whitman ground attack, with Blanchard tossing some fine passes to Cross and Brennan. Terzian established several good gains through the large holes opened by Bailey, Rosen, Landers, and Coffelt. Bailey added to the game with several beautiful punts to carry us deep into Attleboro territory. A play from Rosen to Gregory to Blanchard gave Whitman another score. The game ended with the Whitman team on top with a score of 19-0.

A surprising upset came to Whitman when Hingham took them for a game, winning 7-0. Hingham High scored by a touchback when a kick by Whitman was blocked, and the ball rolled in back of the goal line. The Whitman team exhibited fine ball playing but failed to score.

The final game of the season was with our old rival, Abington High. Both teams did well, but Abington scored some lucky runs and passes which won them the game, 33-0.

To round up the football season, the Senior Class staged a banquet for the football squad, the coach, and invited guests. Special thanks were given to Earl Pierce for helping coach the team.

Outstanding players on the squad were Co-captains "Bucky" Rosen, right guard, and "Hank" Bailey, left tackle; Brennan and Cross, ends; "Johnny" Coffelt at left guard; Landers and Giberti, centers; Blanchard, Gregory, Terzian, and Danforth, backs.

Football Record

Bridgewater	7	Whitman	0
Stoughton	0	Whitman	7
Coyle	51	Whitman	0
Milton	*Cancelled*	Whitman	
Plymouth	7	Whitman	0
Attleboro	0	Whitman	19
Hingham	7	Whitman	0
Rockland	0	Whitman	13
Abington	33	Whitman	0

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Varsity basketball this year had an unsuccessful season. Somehow or other, the team just couldn't get on the elusive road to victory.

The season started with a game against Coyle. The boys from Coyle proved to be a little too strong for us and won both games with scores of 58-9 and 24-48 respectively.

We lost six games in a row to Coyle, Rockland, Stetson, Middleboro, Stetson, and Abington.

A startling upset to basketball fans came when Whitman took a victory over Plymouth High. The game progressed quite evenly, with Whitman leading by a very few points. Rosen and Gregory were at their best that night and sank some beautiful baskets from almost half-floor. The Plymouth boys gave us a real fright when they scored four points at the very end of the game to make them 26 to our 24. Things looked hopeless, and there were only a few minutes left to play, but with the aid of some excellent passing, Terzian dropped in the final baskets, which pulled the team on top, and gave us a winning score of 28 to their 26.

The last two games we played were with East Bridgewater, where we won both games. The East Bridgewater boys fought valiantly, but failed to win.

The players of the team were: Rosen, Gregory,

Laubinger, Danforth, Hutchinson, Terzian, and Brine.

Basketball Record

Coyle	57	Whitman	9
Rockland	38	Whitman	24
Stetson	30	Whitman	21
Middleboro	56	Whitman	34
Stetson	30	Whitman	18
Abington	35	Whitman	15
Plymouth	26	Whitman	28
Coyle	48	Whitman	24
Abington	50	Whitman	30
Middleboro	*Cancelled*	Whitman	
Rockland	61	Whitman	30
Plymouth	50	Whitman	4
East Bridgewater	29	Whitman	46
East Bridgewater	18	Whitman	23

VARSITY BASEBALL

This year's baseball team looks promising. Coach Leavitt is grooming the Junior and Senior boys into a well co-ordinated team. Something new is being done this year in baseball, and that is the forming of a Freshman-Sophomore ball club. This will give the younger boys a chance to play and learn more about the game. This kind of plan should provide some fine players for the future. An outstanding freshman is young McClellan who, so far, looks good in the pitcher's box.

Boys out for the squad are Harrington, catcher; Cross, Blanchard, and Stetson, pitchers; Rosen and Gardiner, first base; Shea and Laubinger, second base; Nutter and Terzian, shortstop; Brine, third base; Holbrook, MacKenzie, and Braddock, outfielders.

Time allowed only two games to be played before we went to press, and these games were with East Bridgewater and Stetson High.

In the East Bridgewater-Whitman game, both teams were fairly green; but Whitman proved to be too strong for its opponents, and we won the game 17-1.

Starting Lineup

Harrington ..... *Catcher*
Cross ..... *Pitcher*
Rosen ..... *First Base*
Laubinger ..... *Second Base*
Terzian ..... *Shortstop*
Brine ..... *Third Base*
MacKenzie ..... *Center Field*
Holbrook ..... *Left Field*
Blanchard ..... *Right Field*

The varsity baseball squad travelled next to meet a fairly strong Stetson High nine. In the second inning, we made three runs, while they didn't score. Russell Cross started out in the pitcher's box, with Red Harrington catching. The infield was peppy in this game, and gave two double plays by Terzian and Nutter and some fancy catching by Rosen. MacKenzie picked out a couple of fly balls which seemed almost impossible to catch.

With the competent pitching of Russ Cross and Dick Stetson, the other team didn't score any runs. We took Stetson High by a score of 6-0, with another victory being added to the list.

We have started out quite successfully with two victories, but how the rest of the season will turn out, we cannot tell at this point.

Baseball Schedule

April 24	East Bridgewater
April 27	Middleboro
May 1	Stetson
May 4	Plymouth
May 8	Abington
May 11	Bridgewater
May 15	Rockland
May 18	Plymouth
May 22	Bridgewater
May 25	Abington
May 29	East Bridgewater
June 1	Rockland
June 5	Middleboro
June 8	Stetson

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The girls at Whitman High School went all out for sports this year, either because of a renewed loyalty to the school, or the inspiration of the capable coach, Miss Dorothy Johnson, or even a keen desire to express their enthusiasm for work through play. From the starting point with Speedball, until they crossed the finish line with Softball, the girls were in there playing the game.

SPEEDBALL

The season began with Speedball. Early in the fall, teams were formed and captains chosen. The girls gathered on the athletic field two days a week for the games and really enjoyed this vigorous outdoor sport.

BASKETBALL

With the snappy, frosty weather of November, came the urge to get into the gym for an exciting game of basketball. Fifty girls scrambled out onto the floor for the intramural games, and five teams were chosen, with the series being won by team 3.

Before long, the girls were "keyed up" to play Varsity Basketball. Of the fifty girls who went out for the intramural games, twenty were chosen for the Varsity teams.

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, Miss Johnson put her girls through strenuous and thorough practice to build up teams strong enough

to tackle the difficult schedule ahead of them.

It was not long, however, before Coach Johnson spotted the girls whom she thought would carry the torch and bring through a winning team for the school. Ruth Basler was chosen to captain the first team; Marilyn Hinchey was to lead the second team; and Barbara Merrow was voted in as manager for both teams.

At last the teams were off for a victorious season. Whitman's first game on the schedule was with Sumner High at Holbrook, and the girls really showed teamwork and skill as they came across with a 34-33 win. That was a game that really kept the fans on their toes!

As time passed and the last games of the season were being played, the girls grew a bit dejected and sombre, knowing that some of them would never again be part of the team that waited eagerly on the floor for the starting whistle—the signal to go in and fight their hardest and give their all.

The schedule was limited to fewer games than usual this year because of transportation difficulties. The games and scores were as follows:

	Opponents	*Whitman*
Holbrook	33	34
Rockland	22	18
Stetson	16	19
Avon	16	12
Stetson	19	19
Rockland	17	31
Avon	26	19

After the Seniors won the series of class games, the season came to a close with the awarding of major "W's" to the following girls: Ruth Basler, Barbara Merrow, Dorothy Eidler, Shirley Holmes, Gloria Loud, Virginia Gray, Doris Aubert.

BADMINTON

Badminton was very popular this year with thirty-six girls, who formed eighteen couples, to compete with each other.

This game was more or less relaxing after the strenuous season of Basketball; but, nevertheless, those who won the tournament had to play a hard and fast game to eliminate their opponents.

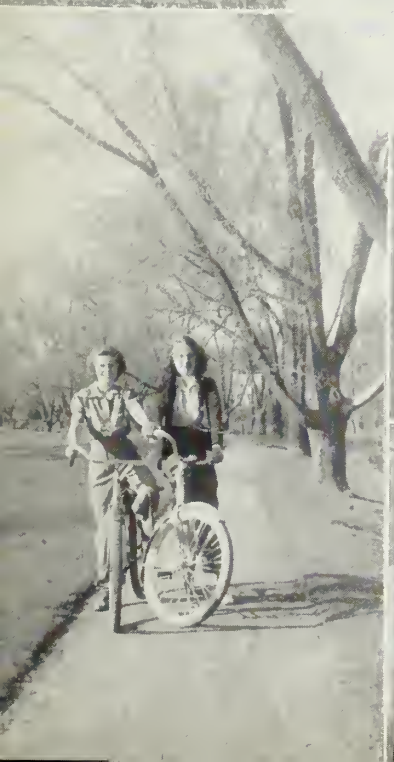
SOFTBALL

It was near the end of a happy and successful year of sports when the warm, spring air attracted the girls again to the athletic field. There they took positions and began to warm up for the annual Softball tournaments. The games are now well under way; but because this publication went to press before the season had finished, we regret we cannot give a complete record of spring sports.

CHEER LEADERS

Second Row: (left to right) Laura Thompson, Lorraine Murphy, Miss Johnson, Betty Harper, Barbara Cavicchi.

First Row: Doris Aubert, Virginia Gray, Jean Appleford.



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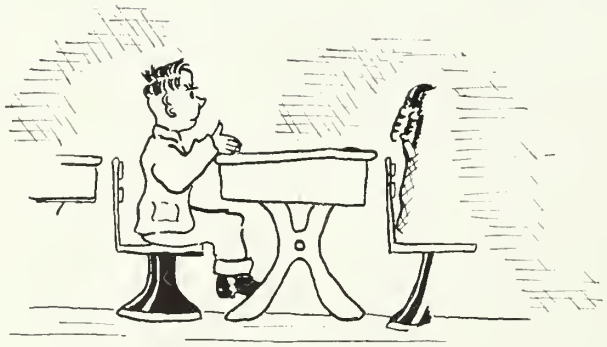

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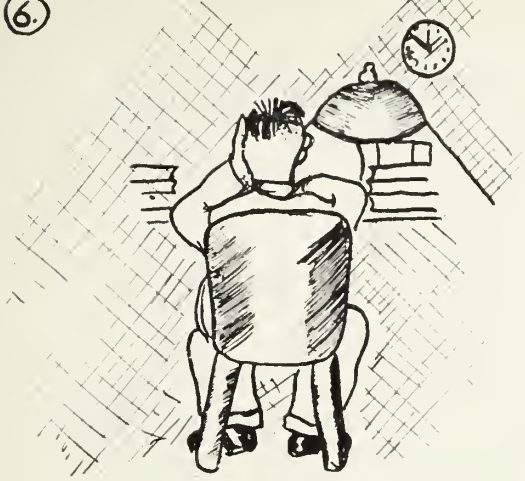

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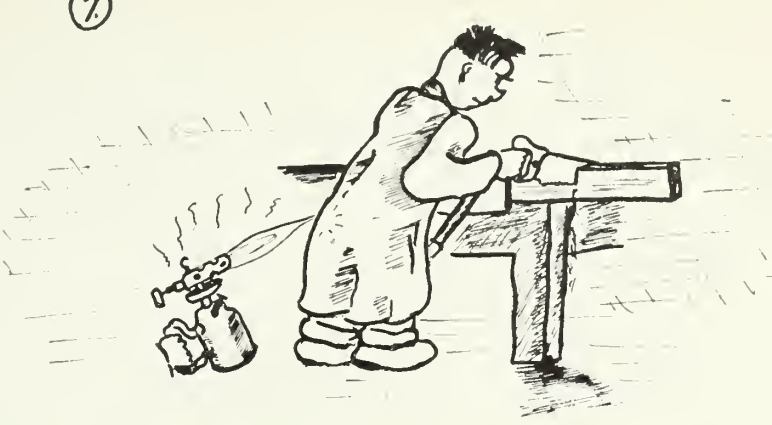

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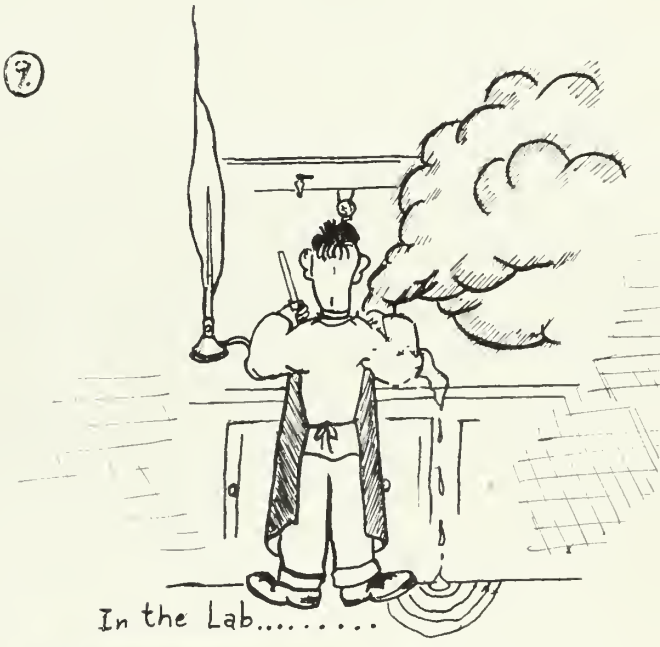

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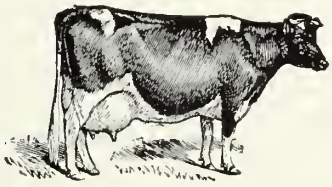

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